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SAVANNAH DIRECTORY.

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Correspondence.

From Over the Line in Gentry County.

[The letter below is the production of a school-boy of 12 years, and we think is very creditable for one so young. We shall be pleased to hear from him again whenever he can hunt up sufficient items of interest concerning citizens of Andrew county, or those living "just over the line,"—near enough to be neighbors.—ED. REPUBLICAN.]

ISLAND CITY, March 9, 1876.

MR. EDITOR:—Not knowing what has become of the pen that represented us in the past, I thought a few lines from this vicinity might be of interest to some of your many readers. Island City has made some improvements in the last year. Doctor Thomas has built a neat dwelling house in the main part of town. Mr. D. M. Black is erecting a fine two-story building, the lower story to be used as a store room, and the upper as a Masonic Hall. Mr. Z. B. Richards has opened out a new dry goods store. Thomas Blue has sold out his drug store, and we understand a party from Rosendale will fill his place. Mr. E. P. Kelymore, worthy blacksmith, injured his right hand in some way last fall, and has not been able to drive a nail since. A young man from St. Joe supplies his place.

There is considerable sickness around here just now. Dr. Thomas buried his only child yesterday, an infant daughter, three weeks old. Miss Lizzie Richards, a young lady in town that was injured by falling from a flight of stairs, three years ago, is still confined to her bed. She can neither stand or walk. Johnnie, son of Mr. Wm. Winkup, has been confined to his bed for 15 years from enlargement, or more properly speaking, rickets, of the head. He was attacked with this disease when a babe of three weeks. His head is of enormous size. He cannot lift his head from his pillow, and has not for years. His general health is good, and his mind perfect. A little daughter of D. M. Black is lying very low; no hopes are entertained of her recovery. Willie Cook, son of A. Cook, has been quite sick for several days, but is some better.

Farmers are beginning to look bright as spring draws near. Wheat looks well; fruit safe so far.

I will just say, in conclusion, that we take the Republican, and don't want any better paper.

School-Boy.

P. S.—Miss Anna C. Wade, taking advantage of leap-year, had one of our bashful old bachelors arrested on a warrant from Cupid. They have gone to Kansas on their wedding trip, where they expect to remain. S. B.

Rosendale Items.

We understand the Lander Bros. will move their stock of drugs to Mount Pleasant soon, and open a drug store in that place. Dr. Holloway will open up a drug store in the house they leave.

The Boham Bros. are doing a good business. Their stock of goods is, perhaps, the largest ever brought to this village, and the fact and accompanying ways of the boys insure their success. One thing they have omitted—to subscribe for their county paper.

R. Cobb (old uncle Ben, the people call him) has replenished his stock, and now has on hand a good assortment of general merchandise, and is doing quite a good business. He, too, is trying to get along without a county paper.

The insurance on the school-house, burned a short time ago, has been settled. The district will get a little less than four hundred dollars, which will pay up the debt on the house burned; consequently leave the district out of debt and out of a school-house.

Mr. Savory has given up his intend-

ed change of location, and will, in a short time, open a boot and shoe shop in connection with a harness shop, in this place.

We notice a very heavy freight business is being done on the Branch—good deal of stock and other freight is shipped from this station.

Our citizens show but little interest in the county or township conventions, and unless something wakes them up, but few will attend the April election. This kind of work—neglecting to vote and attend nominating conventions, &c.—is showing its effects in more ways than one, and the man that neglects these important duties should say not a word about "misrule."

We are requested to say that Prof. Mac and Prof. Trueblood have no business relations at all, and consequently Prof. Trueblood will not accompany Prof. Mac, who, we understand, is now in the lecturing field. We wish him success.

Rosendale, March 8th.

McCORMICK, DeKalb Co., Mo.,

March 11, 1876.

ED. REPUBLICAN: After some time silent, I will again try and pen you a few of the leading items of our county in brief.

As spring is drawing close at hand the farmers all seem to be very busy in making preparations for raising a large crop this year, as they have almost made a failure for the last two or three years in this part of the county.

We are informed that our friend, Mr. J. W. Clark (formerly of DeKalb), who is now residing in Gentry county, by some unknown cause dropped dead a few days ago. It is supposed that he took poison, as he seemed to be in a great deal of trouble.

We are informed that our friend, Jas. H. Shumate, met with quite a loss the other day. His little son Hugh, six years old, concluded he would have a fire, so he took a match and went out and set his corn pens on fire, and burnt them up. Some people are showing a little charity by hauling him over a few loads of corn. Also, another sad accident occurred on Saturday, March 4th, at the residence of Daniel Ransom. He had a small boy hired, about nine years old, by the name of Rush. Mr. Ransom's son concluded that day to go to Stewartsville that day. So he harnessed up a span of mules and set the boy to rolling some ground. After a short time the mules got scared and ran off with the boy, and got him fast in between the frame and the roller, and smashed him up very badly. When they found the boy he was dead.

There is preaching every first Sunday in each month at the McCormick, by the Baptists; and also every fourth Sunday, by the Methodists. So you see there is a little good going on in this part.

Your truly,

W. J. L.

Letter from Empire.

MR. EDITOR:—Empire is in a flourishing condition as ever, despite the notoriety of its boys, as presented by your multipresent correspondent of Flagg Springs.

Finding that he does not offer apologies for his misdeed, I take upon myself the responsibility of informing you of our innocence. If blame be ours, why did not the law have its course, instead of acquitting us, as was done.

There is no necessity of Mr. Chris netting the part of wolf in sheep's clothing any longer.

Very respectfully yours,

A NOTED EMPIRE BOY.

A Card.

MARCH 15, 1876.

MR. EDITOR REPUBLICAN: Permit me through the columns of your estimable paper, to say to the citizens of Empire township that I am not a candidate for the office of Constable, as my time does not expire until April, 1877.

Yours, Truly, ISRAEL MORRIS.

A LETTER FROM OREGON.

NEWBURG, OREGON, Feb. 25.

ED. REPUBLICAN: Once more we grasp our pen to jot a few gleanings from this part of God's moral heritage. Since our last we have exchanged our place in the dingy city for one more congenial to health, and have found in our new situation a kind and generous people. At present we use our feeble efforts toward helping "the young idea to shoot." Although the cause of education casts but a faint and feeble light over the pleasant Pacific coast, at no great distance in the future she will illumine the horizon of the illustrious Union with unmistakable signs of light and wisdom. No one could reasonably expect us to cope with our sister States of the East, who had many years to build up her educational institutions. When the Pacific coast shall have had the time to erect and develop the bulwark of her liberties, then will we compare with our friends beyond the Mississippi.

THE POLITICAL ISSUE.

For some time we have been watching and listening to find if possible what are to be the political issues of the coming contest. Our State election, which will be in June, will be more of a local affair than a political one. Two years ago the Republican party was divided, some straying off into the "Independent" chute. Political tricksters and wire-pullers in sheep's clothing thus split the party, and the Republicans were defeated. Last fall in the election of Lane to Congress, there were four candidates in the field. Many of the wandering refugees returned to their old party, still there were many who voted for the "Independent" candidate. After all their buncob the State only went Democratic by a majority of 303.

Oregon is considered as a Republican State, and if the right man is placed before the people for the Presidency, she will give a handsome majority. We can tell but little yet what are to be the measures taken by either party, or how many tickets there are to be in the field in the State election. It is our candid opinion that if only the race lies between the two parties, that the State will go Republican; if the party is divided as in 1874, defeat will be the result. Whatever may be the battery for next November, let it not be the "Ghost of Banquo," or such tirade as Hill would heap upon us. Must we return once more to the bloody scenes through which we have emerged, that we may select a man that we know will lacerate the healing wound? Surely our leading men will be willing to let these things sleep with the things of the past. "General Amnesty," "Retrenchment," and "Who will be the Presidential candidates?" constitute the greater portion of political discussion. Republicans favor the nomination of Blaine. The Democrats say but little about their forthcoming candidate. With them the cry of the "rag baby" has become monotonous since Ohio declared that the people want no more inflation. They now propose to disinherit it entirely.

OREGON INDEPENDENTS.

The New York Tribune, speaking of the coming presidential election, inquires, "Is it by any means impossible that an independent ticket could be nominated which could carry New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Connecticut, California and Oregon?" This reminds us of the time when Horace Greely sat in the editorial chair of the Tribune. Does not the Tribune know the fight lies between the Republicans and Democrats? Or does it propose to follow the well beaten track of the "Auld Lang Sine" until it shall be certain as to which is the "right" side. We could not speak for all the States mentioned, but feel pretty positive that it would be decidedly impossible for an independent presidential candidate to

carry this State, or even hold the slightest show.

CHINESE IMMIGRATION.

We were pleased to see in your issue of Jan. 28th, an article on "Chinese Immigration," in which you speak of California's pest. If that State was the only place infested by these barbarians, the Pacific coast might be considered quite lucky. They infest every town of note, as well as every State on the Pacific slope. People wonder why Congress will not take some steps to prevent their over-running the country. Petitions have been sent to Congress, signed by hundreds of laboring men, to have this increasing evil stopped. As well as we can judge, the reasons are these: Chinese labor does not injure the wealthy class of our citizens, for they are the ones that wish cheap labor, and it is too near the truth that the laboring class have little or no influence with our law makers. Again, Eastern people have little idea of the injury these Mongolians do the laborers of the Pacific coast. Men who a few years ago received from two to three dollars per day, now find it a difficult matter to find employment at more than one dollar per day. So far have they injured some parts of California, that it has been said by responsible parties that in many places there are hundreds of good hands who would be glad to work for their board. Things have not quite come to this here, but there has been a marked change in the last few years. Some say, let us civilize and christianize them. Are we to sacrifice our liberties as American citizens that we may allow them to flock upon American shores like black birds, and trample upon the rights of naturalized and Americanized people? Charity first begins at home. Let us first christianize our people before we send abroad for barbarians and bring them in our midst. Instead of a good christian feeling existing toward them, there is a feeling of antipathy towards all efforts to do any good to these Asiatics. Now if this feeling does not change toward him, it is plain that little good will be done toward christianizing them. We are glad to hear of newspapers taking the part of our people. We hope soon that legislation will help us out of the difficulty under which our people are now placed.

PERSONALS AND GOSSIP.

In a letter just received from Mr. R. L. Smith, of Santa Clara, California, we learn that he expects to reach his old home at Savannah, Mo., by the first of March. Russell was with us when we first made our appearance on Webfoot soil, and we were the last to take him by the hand when he made his exit, and to wish him success. Probably he, by this time, has concluded that the west is not what people believe it to be. While we are willing to cast our lot among the people of this coast, we wish him abundant success, and wish him to give friends a hearty shake of the hand.

Spring is beginning to make its appearance. Farmers will soon begin sowing.

Until we again grasp the pen, vale.

Respectfully yours,

T. W. MACKIE.

Fontainebleau Items.

MARCH 8, 1876.

We have some winter bow. Our neighborhood is all in good health at this time; but little sickness round here. We have a great trapper down here. Mr. Geo. Flethall has caught some sixty minks, and a number of pole-cats, and some opossum and raccoon. He is making it pay. He gets \$1.25 for a mink skin and from 15 to 30 cents for skunks. We have a good saw-mill running in our neighborhood, that is doing a good business. Mr. Luc Morris runs it. We have also a good sugar camp on Platte River. Mr. John Woodcock has tapped several maple trees, and some sycamore trees, and he says they all make good sweet molasses.

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A Brick Drug Store, lately occupied by H. H. Dobbins, south side of the public square, Savannah, Mo.
April 16, 1875—md.

WM. TYRREL,

UNDERTAKER.

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one day or night. Shop Northeast
corner of Public Square.
SAVANNAH, MISSOURI.
October 1, 1875—md.

Home Insurance

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R. H. TALBOT, President.

E. BRAYTON, Secretary. no31f